

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1-11. (Cancelled)

12. (New) A composition comprising 1,1,1,3,3-pentafluorobutane and more than 5 % of weight of at least one non-flammable fluoro compound presenting no flash point according to ISO standard 1523, selected from perfluorocarbons, fluoroamines and fluoro ethers.

13. (New) The composition according to Claim 12, further comprising at least one non-fluoro organic solvent.

14. (New) The composition according to Claim 13, in which the non-fluoro organic solvent is selected from a hydrocarbon, halohydrocarbon, aliphatic ester, aromatic ester, ketone, and alcohol or ether.

15. (New) The composition according to Claim 14, in which the non-fluoro organic solvent is ethyl acetate, 1,2-dichloroethylene, methanol, ethanol, isopropanol or isobutanol.

16. (New) The composition according to Claim 13, comprising 1,1,1,3,3-pentafluorobutane and the non-fluoro organic solvent in proportions in which they form an azeotrope or a pseudo-azeotrope.

17. (New) The composition according to Claim 12, further comprising a surfactant.

18. (New) The composition according to Claim 17, wherein said surfactant is an imidazoline or alkylbenzenesulphonate type.

19. (New) The composition according to Claim 12, wherein said nonflammable fluoro compound is perfluorotriethylamine, perfluorobutyl methyl ether, perfluoropentane or perfluorohexane.
20. (New) The composition according to Claim 12, comprising 1,1,1,3,3-pentafluorobutane and at least one perfluorocarbon in proportions in which they form an azeotrope or a pseudo-azeotrope.
21. (New) The composition according to Claim 20, comprising
- a) an azeotropic or pseudo-azeotropic mixture consisting essentially of from 40 to 80% by weight of 1,1,1,3,3-pentafluorobutane and from 20 to 60 % by weight of perfluorohexane, or
 - b) an azeotropic or pseudo-azeotropic mixture consisting essentially of from 13 to 50% by weight of 1,1,1,3,3-pentafluorobutane and from 50 to 87 % by weight of perfluoropentane.
22. (New) A method selected from a method involving use of a solvent, a method for drying, a method for degreasing, a method for fixing a toner, a method for refrigerating, a method for exchanging heat, which comprises using the composition according to Claim 12.
23. (New) The method according to Claim 22, wherein the composition is used as a product to replace a chlorofluorocarbon selected from CFC-11 (trichlorofluoromethane) and CFC-113 (1,1,2-trichlorofluoroethane).
24. (New) A solvent which comprises the composition according to Claim 12.
25. (New) A degreasing solvent which comprises the composition according to Claim 12.

26. (New) A drying agent which comprises the composition according to Claim 12.
27. (New) A toner-fixing agent which comprises the composition according to Claim 12.
28. (New) A refrigerant which comprises the composition according to Claim 12.
29. (New) A heat exchange fluid which comprises the composition according to Claim 12.
30. (New) A composition according to Claim 12, which comprises an effective amount of non-flammable fluoro compound which makes the composition non-flammable.
31. (New) A composition according to Claim 12, wherein the number of fluorine atoms divided by the number of hydrogen atoms in the molecule of the nonflammable fluoro compound is greater than 2.
32. (New) A composition according to Claim 12, wherein the non-flammable fluoro compound comprises a non-flammable fluoro ether comprising at least 4 carbons atoms.
33. (New) A composition according to Claim 12, wherein the non-flammable fluoro compound comprises a perfluorocarbon.
34. (New) The composition according to Claim 12, wherein the content of non-flammable fluoro compound is from 20 to 80 % by weight.
35. (New) The composition according to Claim 19, wherein the non-flammable fluoro compound is perfluorobutyl methyl ether,
36. (New) The composition according to Claim 35, comprising from 55 to 85 % by weight of perfluorobutyl methyl ether.

37. (New) The composition according to Claim 35, comprising from 50 to 60 % by weight of perfluorobutyl methyl ether.